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GOOD HEALTH SAYS COOPER**

L. T. Cooper's theory regarding the human stomach is rapidly becoming a topic of universal discussion. Cooper claims that the human stomach has become chronically deranged by modern conditions, and that sickness generally is the result.

In a recent interview, while introducing his medicine in a leading city, Mr. Cooper said: "There is just one way, in my opinion, to maintain general health, and that is by building up the digestive organs. The vast majority of Americans today have weak, flabby, distended stomachs. This has been caused by many generations of over-feeding and lack of exercise, until today the entire civilized race is affected. This is the true cause of most of the ill health of today. Little can be done to relieve it until the stomach is once more brought to normal conditions."

"I am successful because my preparation puts the stomach in sound condition, and as I maintain this

the only way to secure general and permanent good health."

Among many prominent people who have recently become converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. E. M. Howey, of 471 De Russey street, Binghamton, N. Y., who says: "I had stomach trouble for about six years. After eating, I would become bloated and have a distressed feeling for several hours. This would be accompanied by heartburn, and I reached the point where I could not enjoy my meals at all."

"I tried different remedies in an effort to find relief, but without success. After taking three bottles of Cooper's New Discovery I am entirely cured. My stomach does not bother me in the least, and I can eat anything I like. I can cheerfully recommend Mr. Cooper's medicine to anyone afflicted with stomach complaints."

Mr. Cooper's medicines are making a remarkable record. We sell them. Charles Rogers & Son.

A SEATTLE GIRL WINS.

Miss Genevieve Johnstone, of Seattle, Wins the Ghirardelli Limerick Contest.

The readers of this publication will no doubt recall an interesting advertisement which appeared during the month of February, in which the D. Ghirardelli's Cocoa, offered a prize of a can full of dollars for the best line submitted to complete the following limerick:

A sickly young student at Yale,
Tried to strengthen himself upon ale;
But a wise college widow said, "Cut it out, Kiddo,"

The last line was to be supplied by the contestants.

Thousands of replies were received from all over the West, many of them very clever, but, after a careful examination of all the lines submitted it was decided by the committee that the best was that sent in by Miss Genevieve Johnstone of 1206 1/2 Howell street, Seattle, who was accordingly awarded the full prize of \$93. The limerick as completed by Miss Johnstone read as follows:

A sickly young student at Yale,
Tried to strengthen himself upon ale;
But a wise college widow said, "Cut it out, Kiddo,"

Ghirardelli's the drink for the pale.
Limerick contests are new in the West, but, judging from the widespread interest which, in the Ghirardelli Contest, resulted in such a flood of replies, there is little doubt that this form of advertising will appeal to many other firms and that the limerick advertisement will become as general as in other parts of the country.

**MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON
Washington, D. C.**

I heard Greenleaf's presentation of Joseph Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle" with great pleasure and satisfaction. In fact I was "de-lighted." William E. Chancellor, Supt. Public Instruction, D. C.

Mr. Greenleaf will appear Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church, auspices Epworth League.

An Additional Treat.

Miss Thompson, one of Astoria's noted soprano's has consented to sing in connection with the Greenleaf entertainment at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening.

**COMMERCIAL BODY
MEETING**

HELD IN ODD FELLOWS HALL.—BRICK COMPANY ORGANIZED—MILITARY COMPANY HAS ALMOST ENOUGH.

The regular session of the Chamber of Commerce was held in Odd Fellows' hall last night with Vice-President Wingate in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Under a suspension of the rules B. J. Sloop was elected to membership. Secretary Whyte's report was full of the progress of the many different projects with which the Chamber is crowded and was listened to with earnest attention.

There was a very large attendance and a number of young men were there to hear City Attorney Abercrombie expound on the subject of forming a company of the National Guard. He stated the age limit which is between 18 and 35 a fact which made some of those present realize their inability to sign the petitions. The chair stated that anyone who was present and wished to join could do so after the meeting adjourned. Mr. Abercrombie said he already had about 40 names enrolled.

The rate question was brought up and during the discussion the fact was made known that the rate on grain and hay had been raised within a few days. Manager Whyte's report said in part:

The reports made by the manager at each regular meeting are for the purpose of letting the members know as well as possible what has been done in the office by the Promotion Committee during the two weeks since the preceding meeting.

The Astoria Clay Product Co.

The Astoria Clay Product Co. is now a thing of reality, the same having been financed and incorporated on last Thursday afternoon. It will be located just at the upper end of the street car line. The matter of financing was an easy task, the necessary stock being placed after only a few hours' inquiry and mainly through the work of Norris Staples who has from the first taken a leading interest in this proposition which promises great things for the future. The Charter was drawn up by Judge Bowly and sent to Salem and this afternoon the directors were named from the largest stockholders. The entire task of promotion from start to finish was made easy by the persistent hard work done by Mr. Lew Ogan who is the largest stockholder and who will be the permanent manager of the institution. Those who have had occasion to know most about his operations in this city have the highest opinions of his integrity, ability and general character. I predict that if his institution is half of the success I think it will be that he will speedily become one of the leading men of this city and that long before he reaches the zenith of his career he will become one of the wealthiest.

At the last meeting of this organization Mr. Staples and Mr. Ogan were appointed a committee to go at the expense of this organization to Portland and have some of the brick Mr. Ogan had made out of our clays, tested. The tests were for crushing strength and were made in the office of Col. Roessler, United States engineer, and the result was most gratifying, the test showing that it took more weight by more than 500 pounds to crush than it took to crush any other brick ever made in this state. It was that test perhaps which made the task of financing the company such an easy one.

Mr. Ogan already has three expert men at work on the site of the plant preparing for the machinery and has written for two more. The plan is if possible to have the brick turned out in readiness for the building of the new hotel by the last of July. If it is possible this task will be accomplished. The homemade brick will be given preference.

Already Mr. Ogan is planning with the Promotion Committee the construction of a fancy pressed brick building at the Seattle Fair to be used as a club house for the members of the Chamber of Commerce. It will also be used as an exhibit building for Clatsop County. The building will be one of the most attractive, according to his plans, ever made for any exposition purposes. And it will be a home for those of our members who attend the Seattle Fair next summer. It will at the same time be the best possible advertisement for the shale and high-class clay products of Clatsop County, than which there is none higher.

This Astoria Clay Product Co. is

the first tangible achievement of the Promotion Committee for this year, April being the first month of the Chamber of Commerce fiscal year. It would seem that with this good start afforded by the hard work done last year, that other achievements of no less merit be expected from month to month during the present year. The Chautauqua Association planned for Clatsop Beach seems to be on the very point of materializing, and indeed we may be able to announce this almost any week. We are making progress slowly on the oil and gas and coal boring proposition but will be able to accelerate the plans for that proposition very materially as soon as we secure the necessary leases which always are a matter of good promises, but so far too elusive to be reduced to a written contract. Of course if the ground cannot be leased there will be no boring done. As there is nothing but land in this county there should be no trouble in getting the lease and we will get them, although just how soon it is impossible to say. I propose to give all my time to that matter however that can possibly be spared away from the many other duties which develop upon me in the office, now that the terracotta plant is able to take care of itself.

The cost of the clay test which we have made through Mr. Ogan, and which has resulted in the establishing of the Astoria Clay Product Co. was \$162.67.

Mr. Ogan has suggested that the Chamber of Commerce be given credit for this much stock in his company or for this amount of brick to go into a new Chamber of Commerce building.

A New Chamber of Commerce Building.

Now that the Astoria Clay Product Company is a thing of reality, it is an interesting and by no means indefinite possibility that we may have a new Chamber of Commerce Building to be made out of our own high-class pressed brick and terracotta. I have already consulted with two interests and plan has been outlined which would be ample in every detail to finance the construction of a new Chamber of Commerce Building at once, but the plan has not yet been examined by any of the officers or committees of this organization to see whether or not it could be approved. The plan however contemplates a six story building 50 by 100 feet. As the question of a new armory is to be taken up at this meeting it may be that in case the new armory proves a successful issue that it could be made to fit in admirably with the suggested new Chamber of Commerce building.

Dr. L. F. Hawley to Come.

After considerable correspondence with Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department the Promotion Committee has succeeded in getting Dr. L. E. Hawley, the expert on wood by-products, to promise to come to Astoria for the purpose of setting on foot the best possible plans for the clearing off of stump lands, that is, cut-over lands. Dr. Hawley has not yet set the date of his coming to Astoria but has stated that he would start West on the first of May and that soon after that time he would reach Astoria, letting us know as far in advance of his coming as possible so that we may have Governor Chamberlain and as many of the members of the next legislature here at the same time, if such an arrangement can be made. We want to see whether or not we can secure some state aid if a plan can be formulated for clearing off stumps.

This movement is being undertaken by the leading citizens in the State of Washington and there is no reason why Oregon should trail in the procession, whatever that procession may be. We would like to have present at this meeting as many of the owners and interested parties in stump lands as possible and will give the meeting the largest possible amount of publicity. We would especially like to have Senator Fulton here at this meeting but presume that will be impossible, unless indeed the meeting should occur late enough in the month of May to have allowed Congress to adjourn.

The Trip Across the Bar.

We have taken up the proposition of running a large passenger steamer out of the mouth of the river to allow the citizens of Astoria and Oregon generally so far as they can be accommodated the opportunity of witnessing the great naval fleet in motion as it passes on its way to Puget Sound. The arrangements are as well in hand as they can be and now the main thing to consider is how many tickets will the members of the Chamber of Commerce desire, and how many will the citizens of Astoria generally want. The Portland Chamber of Commerce has asked for one hundred and we have reserved that many for them with the statement that a still

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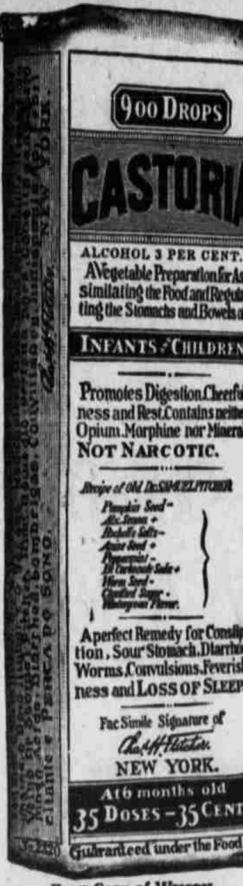
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larger number will be given them if they are not taken here in Astoria. I sent this telegram to Rear-Admiral Thomas, commander of the fleet at Santa Barbara last Saturday:
"Citizens of Oregon through Astoria Chamber of Commerce ask that you make it possible by steaming slowly past in daylight for them to view your fleet off mouth of Columbia from large passenger ships which they have now specially chartered for"

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NEW TO-DAY

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Gowan and G. J. Howe at No. 420 Commercial street has been dissolved and I will not be liable for any further bills contracted with said firm. 4-28-5t.

The Palace Restaurant

The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well

known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

GOOD WOOD.

If you want a good load of fir wood or box wood ring up KELLY the WOOD DEALER, The man who keeps the PRICES DOWN. Phone Main 2191—Barn, Cor. 12th and Duane.

New Grocery Store.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.

Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Orkowitz, 137 Tenth street.

Special Notice.

The Columbia Bottling Company have just received a shipment of Weinhard's Bock beer which is bottled in quarts or pints and ready for sale. Phone Main 2821 and your orders will receive prompt attention. 4-18-7t.

LADY MANICURIST ENGAGED.

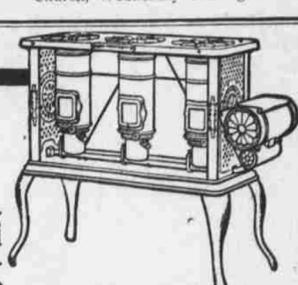
"The Modern," A. E. Petersen's beautiful tonsorial establishment, has been further modernized by the permanent engagement of a highly trained young lady manicurist, who will also serve the house as cashier.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. T. F. Laurin Owl Drug Store.

**Kitchen
Coolness**

No hot and blistering air to sap vitality and make cooking intolerable when work is done on the safe, economical and comfortable New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. Using it, your kitchen is not a room to fly from, but a place where all the necessary household work is done in restful coolness—it doesn't heat the kitchen. The



**NEW PERFECTION
Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove**

is convenient and handy for every purpose of a cooking stove. It saves money and time—makes a clean kitchen and contented cook. Three sizes of "New Perfection" stove. If not with your dealer write our nearest agency.



The **Rayo LAMP**—a true center draft lamp free from the faults of other lamps. A perfect artificial light. Handsome and safe. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

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